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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 255
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ryan S. Peters, 2001
Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan S. Peters is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ryan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During his remarkable high school career, Ryan has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, He has earned numerous honors during his high school years, and he is an active participant in his school community; and

WHEREAS, This exceptionally talented young man is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the Mu Alpha Theta, and the Beta Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Peters' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Joy Peters, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, His display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Ryan S. Peters, the 2001 Valedictorian of Oakland High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.